

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William A. HARTSELLE et al.      Examiner: Tang, Karen C.  
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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SELF-  
DESTRUCTING ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following RCE, Amendment, and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.